



## Clean-up Week Is March 26 - April 3

The PHA administration office in Greenbelt is planning for a community "Clean-Up Week," to be celebrated from March 26 through April 3, according to PHA Manager Charles M. Cormack. During the designated period, which includes two weekends, householders are asked to cooperate in the rounding up and disposal of all trash and junk, particularly around the yards and in the areas surrounding their homes. The administration will make extra "pick-ups" on Monday, March 28; Saturday, April 2; and again on Monday, April 4. Extra men will be detailed for the Saturday collection, which should be the main pickup of the period.

Mr. Cormack suggests that Greenbelters procure large cartons for disposal of the rubbish, and make sure that the trash is securely enclosed. The rubbish to be collected should be put out just before the specified time of collection.

## Youth Center Has Busy Week

This past weekend was a full one for the local youth center, beginning with the doubleheader basketball game sponsored by the center's Advisory Board for the benefit of the youth program. Following the game, the Senior High members gathered at the center for their weekly get-together, while the Junior High members scheduled a St. Patrick's dance for their Saturday night.

In the doubleheader, the high school varsity took on and trounced the senior Boys' Club basketball team in the preliminary. Main feature of the evening followed with the Redskins meeting the Greenbelt Recreation Department team. Autograph hunters were in their glory with such gridiron stars as Steve Bagarus, John Adams, Hugh Taylor, Tommy Mont and John Conchewski on hand. The two teams put on quite a show for the couple hundred spectators, with the Redskins ending up on top by one point, 54-53.

The Junior High members who gathered at the Drop-Inn for the St. Pat's dance enjoyed dancing to a free juke box in a well-decorated Drop-Inn with such things as novelty dances, a jitterbug contest and intermission entertainment. Anne Walker, appropriately dressed for the occasion in her green and white majorette outfit, offered a tumbling and baton twirling act, while Gene Kellaher, John Wright, Wally Shertz and Mike Littleton added a wee bit more of Irish with their rendition of "My Wild Irish Rose" and "When You Were a Tulip." Clyde Eanes, new proprietor of the snack bar since Mac resigned because of conflicting baseball practice, furnished the comedy for the evening with his humorous sales-promotion ideas.

Margo Kennedy and Ronald Hunt were the lucky door-prize winners.

## Afternoon Guild Plans Parcel Post Sale

The Afternoon Guild of the Community Church held a meeting March 1 at the home of Mrs. Paul Featherby, 19-A Ridge Road, with Mrs. Anna Lewis as co-hostess, and Mrs. Lloyd Nelson as chairman. Devotionals were led by Mrs. Anne Braund.

During the business session Mrs. Charles Cormack reported the bake sale, held the preceding Friday, was a success. Plans were discussed for a parcel post sale, to be held at a later date. Refreshments were served to the twenty members present.

## High School Offers Science Show Tonight

The Science Fair of Greenbelt High School was held at the high school today under the direction of Mrs. Helena Haines. All students of the high school are eligible to enter exhibits of a scientific nature, the winners receiving ribbons as awards.

Judges for the event are G. Gardner Shugart, superintendent of Prince Georges county schools; John P. Speicher, county supervisor of high schools, and Michael J. Hernick, principal of the high school. Best entries in this exhibition will be entered in the County Science Fair, which will be held on March 23 at Maryland Park.

## The Police Blotter

A complaint of a prowler or a burglar in the home of a Greenbelt resident was made to the Police Department this past week. Upon arrival the police determined that a light bulb, blinking because of a short circuit, had been the cause of alarm. The resident had fled to an upstairs room and called from her window to a neighbor to summon the police.

Another report of a prowler near 20 Crescent proved groundless on investigation by the police.

There were three brush fires this past week, all requiring the services of the fire department before the fire was extinguished. The first occurred in the woods behind the 6 court of Plateau, the second burned a portion of the brush near the cemetery road (behind the rifle range), and the third fire was discovered is back of the high school.

The Police Department wishes to remind motorists that throwing lighted matches or cigarettes from their car can start fires easily, now that warm weather is approaching and rain is infrequent.

There were three appeals to find lost children.

Boys creating a nuisance in the drug store was the cause of one complaint. An officer responded to the complaint and "asked the boys to be more quiet."

Two boys carrying axes were apprehended by the police after a complaint was received concerning the chopping of trees. No damage to trees was discovered, but the youngsters were warned against using their axes indiscriminately.

There was one complaint about a window damaged by an air rifle, another complaint about a sliding board damaged by children, and two appeals to dispose of stray dogs.

Police were asked to investigate a horn being sounded regularly each day on Parkway. It disturbed the rest of a resident that worked nights.

Ambulance service was provided by the police for a sick child.

Werner Steinle lost a ring last January in the Center area. It was given to him as a gift. Last week, Mrs. Steinle, after a preliminary phone call to the Police Station, claimed the ring that had been turned in to the station after being found by Kay Carroll, Greenbelt resident. Mrs. Behrens, winsome switchboard operator, states that there are many unclaimed articles waiting to be returned to their rightful owners, at the Police station. All you need to do is identify the article correctly. It may be a left handed glove, an umbrella, or the lower part of a set of dentures.

The Greenbelt Police Department reminds motorists that have been driving with license tags from another state, that the Maryland law provides that all persons residing in this state for a period of more than ninety days, must buy Maryland tags. The deadline for acquiring tags is March 31, and the police have indicated that they intend enforcing this law vigorously.

## Drop-Inn Parents Set Up Schedule

The Parents Guild of the town youth center swung into action the beginning of the month and has its first project, the organization of a Parents' Host and Hostess Committee, well in hand.

The Guild's main purpose is to interest parents of the teen-agers in the youth center. In addition to the Host and Hostess Committee, the Parents' Guild has other projects planned and will get them underway in the near future. Hugh Hawkins heads the group.

The Host and Hostess Committee has succeeded in rounding up a number of volunteers and has set up a weekly schedule with at least one parent present each time the youth center is open at night to assist the teen-age officers and recreation department members with the program. The parents who have already given their time include Mrs. Charles Mandell, Mrs. Vincent Caruso, Mrs. Thomas Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roehling, Mrs. Benjamin Gold, John Teel, Irvin Reamy, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Canning, and Mr. and Mrs. Hilbert Kurth. Many others are scheduled to serve during the coming weeks.

With the assistance of parents, also, two clubs have been started at the center. Each Tuesday Mrs. Ervin Dietzel meets the knitting group in the library of the Drop-Inn, and every Wednesday night at 8 Paul Kasko conducts a photography club meeting in his home. Both groups are informal gatherings and the teen-agers are invited to attend regularly or as often as time permits. New members are always welcome.

Those interested in joining the Host and Hostess Committee, starting a teen-agers club, or helping with the youth program in any way, are asked to contact either Hugh Hawkins, chairman of the Parents' Guild, or Eileen Labukas, director of the Youth Center.

## Boys Club Night This Saturday

Greenbelters are invited to attend the "All Boys' Club" night which will be held at 7 p.m. on Saturday evening, March 19, at the Center school.

Three basketball games will feature the local Midget, Junior, and Senior basketball teams with other county Boys' Clubs. The Greenbelt Band with the majorettes will perform. The Center school recreation department umbling team will display their talents.

Trophies will be presented by Mayor Thomas Canning to the outstanding player in each class, Midget, Junior and Senior, during the half-time. None of the recipients will know they are to receive the award until the time of presentation.

## Women Voters To Discuss School Health On WGAY

The Prince George's County program on school health will be discussed by the League of Women Voters of Prince George's County on its weekly radio program Monday, March 21, at 9:45 a.m., over station WGAY.

Local representation on the three-member panel will consist of Mrs. Wells Harrington, member of the Greenbelt town council and State vice-president of PTA's, and Mrs. L. L. Woodman, radio program chairman of the county League. Third member will be Mrs. Georgia Benjamin, chairman of the League's health and welfare program.

## Center School PTA To Hear Speakers Discuss Making Children Better Citizens

The Center School PTA will hold a meeting on Tuesday, March 22 at 8:15 p.m. in the Center School auditorium.

H. L. Rooney, chief psychiatric social worker, and Dr. Charles A. Ullmann, clinical psychologist of the Mental Health Clinic at the University of Maryland will show movies and speak on "The Child at Home and at School—how to make him a better citizen."

The speakers will discuss problems currently disturbing to school children and their teachers, such as overcrowding in the schools, and shorter sessions at school.

Refreshments will be served at the end of the meeting. The public is invited.

## Women Voters Ask For County Survey

Local organizations should let the county commissioners know whether they favor a survey of Prince George's needs, according to Mrs. Irma Bogdanoff, president of the Prince George's County League of Women Voters.

Statements by the commissioners, she said, indicate their belief that county residents are satisfied with the status quo, and that therefore no survey is needed. She remarked, however, that budgets for county funds are still arrived at on a pre-war basis, whereas the population, and therefore public needs, have increased tremendously.

### No Accounting

At present, Prince George's County has no central accounting office and no central purchasing agency; no one is responsible for seeing that policies laid down by the commissioners are carried out; no individual or office is responsible for acknowledging letters or arranging conferences between the commissioners and the public. Annual budgets do not include all revenues from such sources as federal and state aid; nor is any accounting given of how all of the funds are disbursed.

### Not An "Investigation"

Mrs. Bogdanoff stressed that neither the League nor any of the other organizations requesting a survey have in mind anything in the nature of an "investigation." Rather, she said, they are interested in determining just what the present needs are, how they are being met, and what can be done to meet them more effectively.

That such a survey is needed has been agreed upon by the League, the Federation of Civic Associations, the Federation of Women's Clubs, the Homemakers, the American Association of University Women, the Grange, the Landover Hills Women's Club, and the American Veterans Committee. A delegation composed of representatives of those organizations visited the county commissioners on January 25 to request that Dr. Joseph M. Ray, director of the Bureau of Public Administration and head of the Department of Government and Politics at the University of Maryland, be appointed by the commissioners to conduct a survey. A letter from the County Council of PTA's to the Commissioners added that organization to those favoring the survey.

Dr. Ray, Mrs. Bogdanoff explained, had assisted in Maryland University's surveys of other Maryland counties. She added that the service would cost the County nothing.

## BATTER UP!

All boys under the age of seventeen interested in trying out for the American Legion baseball team should get in touch with Al Nuzzo, 12-G Ridge. His phone number is 2641.

## Red Cross Drive Gets Under Way

Mrs. Stanley Edwards, chairman of the 1949 Red Cross Drive in Greenbelt, reports that the drive is getting under way and that every effort will be made to contact each home in the community. In addition to the block captains announced last week the following volunteers are serving: 1, 3, 5 Eastway and 43, 45 Ridge, Mrs. George Panagoulis; 6, 7, 8, 9 Research, Mrs. Robert S. Dyal; 1, 2 Plateau and 55, 57, 56, 58 Ridge, Mrs. Wells Harrington.

The drive for funds in Prince Georges County has reached 11.16% of its \$18,000 goal, according to the first report made by chairman Perce L. Wolfe at the first report luncheon held at the Chamber of Commerce in Washington, D. C. last Tuesday. The Hyattsville district is leading the county with 20% of its goal realized: Andrews Field, Army Air Forces base, went 100% the first week of the drive. Greenbelt so far has not been able to make a report. The quota for Greenbelt is \$800. Any member of the community who has not been contacted for a donation can call Mrs. Edwards at 2086.

## Local NCJW Sends 2 To Regional Conference

Two events crowded the calendar of the Greenbelt section, National Council of Jewish Women, last week. The first was a membership meeting on March 9 at which delegates were elected to the Mid-Atlantic Conference to be held in Asheville, N. C. The second was the celebration of Council Sabbath at services held on Friday, March 11.

Mrs. Edith Nicholas and Miss Ann Perchick were elected to represent the Greenbelt section at the conference, which will be attended by delegates from all sections of Council in the mid-Atlantic region. Problems will be discussed and new ways to solve them brought home to the sections. The program at the March 9 meeting was presented by Mrs. Estelle Dolgoff and her international relations committee, and was on the subject of the United Nations. Film strips and commentary were provided on the organization of the UN and on genocide. The group voted to write letters to the state legislature urging passage of the education aid bill now introduced.

Council Sabbath, traditionally celebrated in connection with the feast of Purim, was observed at the regular Friday night services of the Jewish Community Center. Mrs. Ann Citron, who read the opening prayer, and Mrs. Edith Nicholas, president, took part in the service and Rabbi Morris Sandhaus addressed his sermon to the Council group. Refreshments of Hamantaschen, traditional Purim cakes, and punch were served.

## Last Chance To Speak With Assurance

The public speaking class in the adult education program will be continued until the end of March, according to Mrs. Mary Jane Kinzer, adult education director. The class, which now numbers 8 students, could be continued further with a slight increase in the enrollment. It is taught by Mrs. William J. McDonald on Wednesday nights at 8 p.m. in room 223 of the Center school. Anyone interested may call Mrs. Kinzer at Greenbelt 2031, or Mrs. McDonald at Greenbelt 5104.



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## Voice Of The People

The strength of a citizens' association lies in its size and broad representation. No one can ignore its voice, because it is the voice of the people.

As a measure to curb juvenile delinquency, there was suggested to the Greenbelt Town Council a proposal that would make parents responsible for the actions of their children. Would this be a good measure? What do the majority of Greenbelters think would be its outcome? A citizens' association could have studied and discussed this and other solutions to the problem, and submitted its findings to the town council with concrete suggestions.

Capital Transit has foisted on its Greenbelt patrons a service that is intolerable, with a fare that is almost prohibitive. A functioning citizens' association would long ago have formed a transportation committee to explore all possibilities in relation to this problem and presented the results to the association, which could then have acted in several constructive ways. A delegation could have been appointed to the Public Service Commission's hearings at Baltimore, where the present rate was approved. The position of Greenbelt could have been made clear to the PSC. If this had failed to prevent approval of the increase, a delegation could have been authorized to represent Greenbelt before Capital Transit officials, in an attempt to get better service. If Capital Transit had remained obdurate and ignored the Greenbelt voice, a last resort could have been decided upon by GCA: boycott. Responsibility could have been given the transportation committee for a car-pool sub-committee, for example. (The effectiveness of such a measure is only hinted at in the immediate and violent response of Capital Transit officials to the free classified space given to *Rides 'n Riders* in *The Cooperator*.) Another counter-measure might well be a GCA demand that the town operate a bus system, on a non-profit basis, as it has legal power in the Town Charter to do.

The GCA could—and should—explore the horrid conditions in schools throughout the county—including those in Greenbelt—and get behind county action for improvement. Few Greenbelters are aware of the urgent need for more buildings, and for more teachers. The use of stairways for classrooms; the crowded classes that make it impossible for the best teacher to impart information; the licensing of unqualified people to teach our children—these are only a few of the glaring defects in the present school situation. The immediate local question of whether quonset huts or a double shift would better take care of next year's increased load at the high school is a relatively small issue, compared to the larger one of getting more money for education granted by this year's session of the Maryland State Legislature. After such funds are granted, GCA should bring Greenbelt pressure to bear toward the most judicious use of the funds in selection of sites and plans for additional schools.

We need a good, strong organization, where we may each have our say in the solution of our problems. We need a real Greenbelt Citizens' Association!

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## We Could Love You - But

An ideal set-up for shoruding in mystery the details of who needs what, and who gets it, exists in the present Prince George's County government. The county commissioners should fight vigorously any attempt by citizens' groups to see that a survey is conducted of just how well public needs are being met—if there is anything to hide.

We are sure the commissioners will ultimately realize the necessity of such a survey, and authorize one. In the meantime, we wonder if they are aware of the inference being widely drawn from their feeble attempts to convince the public that everything is just dandy, and doesn't need a searchlight. Letters from individuals and groups, and editorials in some county newspapers saying, in effect, "We love you, county commissioners," have been quoted as evidence that no survey is needed.

We'd like to add our voice to those who would like to know: what acknowledgement, budgetwise, has been made of the huge population growth in the county? what, exactly, is the annual income to the county from all sources? who sees to it that the various county agencies carry out the policy decisions of the commissioners? where is there a public account of the disposal of funds?

Since the services of a survey group at Maryland University have so generously been offered without expense to the county, surely the commissioners will welcome this opportunity of showing how well Prince George's County is doing, as well as getting some free advice on how to do even better.—S.M.

## Anyone Else?

In the past two weeks two organizations have patted themselves on the back for being (1) successful and (2) responsible for keeping the rent raise out of Greenbelt.

May we suggest that (1) no official results have been announced as yet and (2) hah!

In further reference to (2) the ones mainly responsible for keeping the rent raise out of Greenbelt so far are the people of Greenbelt, with their response to the mass rent protest meeting called by *The Cooperator* on September 10, 1948, their response in sending in Rent Protest letters, and the flood of telegrams the residents sent to President Truman on October 5, 1948.

## COMMUNITY CHURCH PROTESTANT

Thursday, March 17, 8 p.m. Fidelis Bible Class, Mrs. Edwin Huffman's, 33-A Ridge.

Friday, March 18, 8 p.m. Phila-thea Bible Class, Mrs. Harry Grant's, 10-J Southway.

Sunday, March 20  
9:30 a.m., Sunday School at North End and Center schools.

10 a.m., Men's Bible Class, Center school.

10 a.m., Pastor's Class of Instruction, Center auditorium.

10:55 a.m., Junior Church and nursery school.

11:00 a.m., Church Worship, Center school. Sermon by the Pastor: "If Christ be Lifted Up." Special guests will be members of DeMolay, with Master Counselor William Collier and Chaplain Mike Littleton assisting in the service. Music by both choirs.

7:15 p.m., Junior Hi Fellowship meets at Margot Kennedy's, 6-N Plateau.

Wednesday, March 23  
8 p.m., Choir Rehearsal.

8 p.m., Union Lenten prayers, Methodist Chapel.

Thursday, March 24, 7 p.m., Junior Choir Rehearsal.

## CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Priesthood Meeting, 11:40 a.m. Sacrament Service, 6:30 p.m. Speaker at the evening service will be Elder Lyle S. Curtis.

## LUTHERAN CHURCH

Thursday, March 17—Lenten service in the home economics room. Center school, 8 p.m.

Friday, March 18—Lydia Guild meets with Mrs. Walter Fruendt in Beltsville, 8 p.m.

Sunday, March 20—Sunday school for all age children, 11:30 p.m. Adult Bible class, 12 noon. Regular church services conducted by Rev. E. E. Pieplow, 12:30 p.m. Important meeting, home economics room, 5 p.m. Officers of the mission will be elected and plans for the future church building will be discussed. Refreshments will be served after the business meeting.

## MOWATT MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

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Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship, 7:30 p.m. Lenten service, Wednesday, 8 p.m. Sermon by Rev. Eric T. Braund, Community Church.

New members recently received are Mrs. Hazel P. Gump, 16-G Ridge; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Mackenzie, 10-S Plateau; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rexrode, 4-F Laurel Hill Road.

Methodist Men will meet at the church on Monday evening, March 21, at 8 p.m. All men of the church are invited.

## ST. HUGH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Saturday: Confessions, 3:30 to 5 p.m. for children, 7 to 9:30 for adults.

Sunday: Masses, 7:30, 9:30 and 11 a.m. in the Greenbelt Theater. Holy Communion Sunday for the CYO and all children of the parish at the 9:30 Mass.

Sunday: 8:30 to 9:15 a.m., religious instruction for all Catholic children attending public schools, in the theater.

Sunday: Baptisms, 1 p.m. in the Chapel.

Wednesday: Novena services, 7:45 p.m. in the Chapel.

Friday: Stations of the Cross, 4 and 7:30 p.m. with Benediction following the evening service.

## Sodality To Show Film

All Greenbelters are invited to attend a movie of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, to be shown in the Center school auditorium on Thursday night, March 24, at 8:30 p.m. The showing is sponsored by Our Lady of Fatima Sodality, and admission is free. Narrator will be Father James McVann, C.F.P., who will also answer questions from the audience.

## RIDES 'N' RIDERS

Ride Wanted: To Naval Air Station, Anacostia—leave Greenbelt 7 a.m. leave Washington 4:30 p.m. Call 6697.

## To The Editor

(Letters to the editor must be limited to 150 words, unless the writer brings his letter to the Cooperator office in person. All letters must be signed and include the writer's address and telephone number before they can be accepted for publication. A pseudonym may be listed for the printed letter.)

## KIDS, PLEASE NOTE

To the editor:

Help keep our lawn clean! One afternoon last week the children in room 124 of the Center school went out on the lawn and picked up most of the paper. Will you help keep our lawn clean by putting your rubbish in the trash cans? We will appreciate your cooperation.

Second and Third Grades.

## YOU'RE WELCOME

To the Editor:

Can't let this opportunity pass to say what I feel about our town of Greenbelt when one is suddenly stricken ill and how each and every one turns in to let you know you aren't going it alone!

The skill of your doctor—the efficiency of your police department in getting an ambulance in a matter of minutes—the kindness of those who man the Branchville Rescue Squad—the visits of your pastor, his smile and prayer—the friend who comes in the hospital to say hello and stays to give a pint of blood—also the unassuming way in which the Red Cross supplies the need for more blood—the flowers which at times overflowed the hospital room—the many cards and messages.

Then after you are back home, the neighbor who comes in with a pie for your family—or the one who brought the hot rolls—and still another friend who, having been through your experience, brought some tidbit for you.

For these and many more kindnesses which have come from the heart of my friends in Greenbelt. I want to say, Thanks for Greenbelt!

Sincerely,

HESTER K. NEFF  
3-D Ridge

## HUSBANDS TO BE GUESTS OF WOMEN'S CLUB

Members of the Woman's Club of Greenbelt will entertain their husbands on Thursday, March 24, in the social room of the Center School.

Special entertainment is being planned by the following committee. Mrs. Alice L. Smith and Mrs. Helen Evans, entertainment; Mrs. Glenn E. Kitchin, Mrs. Eric T. Braund and Mrs. W. Corwin Ewing, decorations, and Mrs. Freeland Ramsdell and Mrs. Lloyd L. Nelson, reservations. Mrs. Nelson, general chairman, announces that dinner will be served at 7 p.m. Reservations must be made by March 20.

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## Attention Mothers

The Greenbelt Child Care Center now has four vacancies for children 2½ years of age. Also 4 vacancies in the other age groups. Full or part day care. Reasonable rates. Full course dinner. Telephone 5856 or 4008. 14 Parkway Road.



## Our Neighbors

Rae Algaze, Greenbelt 7502  
New Babies

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Leech, 21-D Ridge, are the proud parents of a daughter, Laurie Anne, born on March 7 at George Washington Hospital, Washington, D. C. The baby weighed 6 lbs., 11 oz. The Leeches also have three sons.

Mr. and Mrs. William Linwood Ensor, 54-A Ridge, announce the birth of their first child, William, born on March 12 at Leland Memorial Hospital. Billy weighed 7 lbs., 8 oz. at birth.

The following Greenbelt residents were registered at Leland Memorial Hospital last week: Gabrielli Fitzgerald, 15-G Laurel Hill; Leslie Levine, 1-G Laurel; Ruth Birdseye, 14-T Ridge; Jean Davenport, 3-F Crescent; Earl Smith, 16-Z-2 Ridge; June Nihart, 14-W Laurel Hill.

Mary Frances Wiser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wiser, 56-G Crescent, and Terry Zerwick, son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Zerwick, 44-B Crescent had their tonsils and adenoids removed on March 8 and 9 respectively at the Episcopal Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital, Washington, D. C.

Last Monday night the Jewish Community Center sponsored a Purim celebration, with a reading of the Megillah, at the home of Rabbi and Mrs. Morris Sandhaus, 4-H Crescent.

Mrs. Dusty Brunati, 3-D Gardenway, held a surprise stork shower at her home on March 11 in honor of Mrs. Margaret MacGregor.

Allen Levine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Levine, 6-B Crescent, celebrated his fourth birthday with a party for several friends on March 13. Besides the usual games and refreshments, the youngsters were

entertained with a television show, "Super Circus." The following day, Mrs. Levine's Brownie Troop No. 35 shared the surplus ice cream at a small party of their own.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ringel, 13-J Hillside, have as their guests her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Konisky from Chicago, Ill., who came to help celebrate Richard's eighth birthday. The Ringels also expect some relatives from New York for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Salisbury, 4-G Laurel Hill, had as guests last weekend her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Mensch, and her brother, Herbert, from North Arlington, N. J.

Jack Spector of New York City spent last weekend with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ratzkin, 10-R Southway.

Mrs. Irene Spector, 2-Q Gardenway, who recently underwent a minor operation at Leland Memorial Hospital, returned home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Fontaine, 37-C Ridge, recently entertained as their guest her brother, Samuel Brandon of Woodside, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon L. Havens' son, Benton, 2-C Gardenway, is at present visiting with his grandmother, Mrs. E. T. Benton, in Little Rock, Ark.

Mrs. Charles Benson, 3-F Ridge, returned last Sunday night from Lockhaven, Pa., where she visited her mother who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan M. Lawrence and their son, Gordon, 6-H Crescent, recently returned from a visit to Cumberland, Md. where they saw their friends, Mr. and Mrs. G. Remer.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Ott, 4-F Hillside are at present entertaining as their guests Mrs. Ott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Paine, of St. Augustine, Florida.

Mrs. Robert Coleman of 11-E Hillside Road is recuperating after a short stay at Sibley Hospital.

## Rec Dept Triumphs In Hard Fought Game

The Recreation Department basketball team ended its season winning the Gaithersburg invitation tournament held during the week of March 5. Greenbelt dumped Sandy Springs in the first night of competition by the score of 72-39. On the second night they trimmed Damascus 81-45, while Damascus had previously defeated the Silicon Club of the University of Maryland. The finals found Gaithersburg vs. Greenbelt on Saturday, March 12. In an uphill struggle that found Gaithersburg ahead at the quarter, half and three quarters, the Greenbelt boys wore their opponents down to outscore them by 10 points to win 52-42. In this encounter Bob Lindeman scored 30 of the team's points, Stan Provost scored 11 for a total of 41 for the pair.

On Friday, March 11, in the benefit game for the Boys' Club, some 400 spectators were treated to a see-saw battle that ended with the Redskins winning 49-48.

On Monday, March 14 the players, wives, friends, and the town recreation director held their annual banquet at Wayside Inn. Trophies were presented to the Town by the team manager, Henry Chellman, for their wins in the Laurel and the Gaithersburg tournaments. These trophies will be shown in the drug store windows later in the week.

Players on the team received individual trophies and gold basketballs for their season's performance, which ended with a record of 20 games won and 7 lost. They scored a total of 1419 points, while their opponents scored 1076, and gained an average of 54.6 points per game while their opponents scored an average of 41.4 points. Greenbelt's high score of the season was 90 points, scored against Laurel Legion.

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GREENBELT COOPERATOR

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## FRIDAY SPECIALS

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## No. 1 Outshoots No. 2 C.V. Outshoots 'Em All

By C. U. Gardner

President, Greenbelt Gun Club

Shooting the highest team score in their history Monday night, the number 1 Greenbelt Rifle Team piled up 1400 out of the possible 1500 points to beat the Gun Club's number 2 team's score of 1285. Now that's not too bad considering the shooters on number 2 are comparatively new at the game. They are improving rapidly and next season they will be a threat to all comers.

The number one team can crow about this victory if they want to. It's the ninth in a row but it will take that 1400 and more to upset the Maryland U. Varsity team on March 28.

This here 1400 was made by the combined trigger squeezin's of Dick Bates—284, C. Gardner—280, Ruth (record breaker) Morgan—280 (Gardner outshot her in standing), L. Woodman—278, and H. Bates—278 (Woodman outshot Bates in standing).

Number 2 team was headed up by Paul Klender who scored 271 and supported by N. Granims, V. Dalis, B. Rosenzweig and S. Riatala. Watch these fellows.

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## Donors Needed For Bloodmobile Visit

The Red Cross bloodmobile will be in Greenbelt on March 24. The Greenbelt Red Cross workers are cooperating with the Prince Georges Chapter American Red Cross blood program by helping to recruit donors. Prince Georges County has been using more blood than it has been replacing, so that the need for blood is real and urgent. Transportation to the Center is available by calling 3171.

A person who is in good health, weighs at least 110 pounds, and is between the ages of 21 and 59 inclusive, may donate. Persons 18 to 21 will be accepted only when they have written permission from their parent or legal guardian.

A doctor will always be present while blood is being taken from donors. The venipuncture will be made by specially trained registered nurses under the supervision of the physician in attendance. Do not eat fatty foods four hours before donating.

## Attention!

Letter writers: Unsigned letters to the editor can not be published. If you want to use a pseudonym for publication it's all right with us, but the original letter must be signed by you.

We are sorry, but we will not accept letters thanking a few friends for a "surprise party" or help during a normal illness. We feel that anyone who cannot take the time to write a few "Thank you" cards personally does not warrant our time or space. As in the past we will accept letters of thanks due to death or serious illness in the family.

Police: Since the squad cars have a special parking place reserved for them just a few steps from the station, why not use it, rather than half-blocking the driveway leading to the parking area at any time of the day or night? Even at midnight someone might want to get in or out of that driveway. And how about leaving keys in the ignition and the motors running? Tsk!

## Notify Health Dept. On Contagious Disease

All parents of children with contagious diseases are requested to observe the Town Regulations regarding quarantine and notification of The Health Department. All contagions must be reported to the Health Department so that a quarantine may be instituted for the protection of other children.

The present outbreak of measles has been a very severe one, according to Frances Stouffer, public health nurse for Greenbelt. Cases are very sick and complications such as pneumonia have been frequent. The Health Department advises parents whose children are under 5 years of age and haven't had measles to give such children protective doses of Globulin as soon as possible after exposure to a case of measles. Protected children have mild and usually uncomplicated attacks of measles.



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